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FRANSEEN et al.)

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ORTHODONTIC BRACKET")

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BY: Janice Messer

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantively
examining the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 15 and 17 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An edgewise orthodontic bracket
comprising:

gingival and occlusal tie wings defining a labially
opening archwire slot therebetween, each of the gingival and
occlusal tie wings having a mesial/distal extent; and,

a first set of gingival and occlusal ligating support
means, the gingival ligating support means being disposed
within the mesial/distal extent of said gingival tie wing

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